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St. James's, December 5.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Congregations of the Epiſcopal Churches in Boſton, in the Maſſachuſetts-Bay in New-England.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father our late Gracious Sovereign; a Loſs only to be repaired by your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, to which you are intitled by your Virtues, as well as by your Birth; it being the united Voice of all your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, that the Graces and Perfections which adorn your Royal Perſon reflect a greater Luſtre upon the Crown you wear, than they receive from it; and the Gems in your Imperial Diadem are not ſo reſplendent as the ſhining Accompliſhments of our moſt excellent Queen, rendered ſtill more glorious by the beautiful Proſpect of your illuſtrious Offspring.

We are indeed far remov'd from the Center of your Majeſty's Government, nevertheleſs we doubt not but your propitious Influences, like the Rays of the Sun, will be extended to the utmoſt Bounds of your large Dominions. Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration has already filled our Hearts with extraordinary Joy; we are thereby encouraged to hope for your Majeſty's Protection and ſpecial Favour to the Epiſcopal Churches in New-England, being in their Infancy, and ſtruggling with many Difficulties; and tho' we are not ſo capable of ſerving your Majeſty as ſome of our Fellow Subjects who are placed under your immediate Preſence, yet in our inferior Stations we ſhall embrace all Opportunities of demonſtrating our hearty Zeal and unfeigned Affection for your ſacred Perſon and Government. We ſhall always eſteem it our principal and moſt comprehenſive Duty to fear God, and honour the King, our rightful and lawful Sovereign King George the Second; and pray with the moſt fervent Devotion, that God would be graciouſly pleaſed to grant your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us; that He would crown you and your Royal Conſort with everlaſting Felicity, and make you glad with the Joy of His Countenance; and grant that there never may be wanting Princes of your auguſt Family, and of your Faith, who may tranſmit the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Reign to after Ages.

Liſbon, Nov. 21, *N. S.* The 18th Inſtant came into this Port His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar, Captain Bing Commander; and this Day ſhe ſailed from hence in order to joyn Sir Charles Wager. In this Ship the Honourable Mr. Compton His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul General of Portugal, with his Lady, arrived here, in Seven Days from Plymouth. The next Day the Britiſh Factory went to pay their Compliments to them. Laſt Night entered this Harbour the Ludlow-Caſtle Man of War, Captain St. Loe Commander, from Newfoundland.

Navy-Office, Dec. 4, 1727.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to Sea Officers from the 1ſt of January 1726, to the 30th of June laſt, according to His late Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-ſtreet, on Monday the 18th Inſtant for the Captains, Tueſday the 19th for the Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 20th for the Maſters; that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any publick Employment either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half-Pay but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed the Teſt, and taken the

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